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SUBJECT: INTER-AMERICAN SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE
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1. IN ADOPTING DRAFT AGENDA CONFERENCE DECIDED TO ACCORD PRIORITY TO TWO COMMERCIAL LAW SUBJECTS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION) AND TO FOUR PROCEDURAL TOPICS (SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS, TAKING OF EVIDENCE ABROAD, RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS AND LEGAL SYSTEM OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY TO BE USED ABROAD).

2. CONFERENCE DECIDED THAT REMAINING TOPICS INCLUDING MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN PLENARY IN LIGHT OF DECISION TAKEN ON ITEM 11 (ACTION THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER TOPICS OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW).

3. IN DEBATE ON AGENDA SUPPORT FOR TAKING UP MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES CENTERED IN PANAMANIAN, COLOMBIAN AND VENEZUELAN DELEGATIONS, WITH PRINCIPAL IMPETUS COMING FROM PANAMANIAN. COLOMBIANS HAVE INFORMED USDEL THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING PROPOSING DECEMBER MEETING TO DEAL WITH TOPIC. DELEGATION BELIEVES THERE ARE OAS BUDGETARY OBSTACLES TO SUCH MEETING AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING GUIDANCE ON WHICH IT COULD DRAW IN ATTEMPTING DISSUADE COLOMBIANS FROM PROCEEDING WITH INITIATIVE.

4. PRESENT STATUS OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES TOPIC DOES
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NOT WARRANT ADDING PARTICIPANT IN WASHINGTON MEETING OF OAS

WORKING GROUP TO DELEGATION. HOWEVER, DEL WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING REPORT ON RESULTS OF THAT MEETING FOR USE IN
DISCUSSION IN PLENARY. DEL WILL, OF COURSE, KEEP DEPARTMENT
INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON MULTINATIONAL
ENTERPRISES TOPIC.

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